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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1995

**Introduced by Assembly Members Williams and Gonzalez
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chiu, Cristina Garcia, and Weber)**

February 16, 2016

An act to ~~amend Section 78212 of, and to add Section 76011 to, to~~ the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1995, as amended, Williams. Community colleges: homeless students: access to shower facilities.

Existing law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and authorizes the governing board of a community college district to grant the use of college facilities or grounds for specified purposes.

This bill would require a community college campus that has shower facilities for student use to grant access to those facilities to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the community college district, and would require the community college to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

~~Existing law, the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012, requires a community college, as a condition of receiving funding for the Student Success and Support Program, to implement specified services:~~

~~This bill would add the administration of a program to provide shower facilities to homeless students to the list of services a community college is required to provide pursuant to those provisions. The bill would also update a cross-reference.~~

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 76011 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 76011. (a) If a community college campus has shower facilities
- 4 for student use on campus, the governing board of the community
- 5 college district shall grant access to those facilities to any homeless
- 6 student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees,
- 7 and is in good standing with the community college district without
- 8 requiring the student to enroll in additional courses.
- 9 (b) The governing board shall determine a plan of action to
- 10 implement subdivision (a) that includes, but is not limited to, all
- 11 of the following:
- 12 (1) Hours of operation for the shower facilities, consistent with
- 13 subdivision (c).
- 14 (2) The minimum number of units a student must be enrolled
- 15 in to use the facilities.
- 16 (3) A plan of action if hours of operation conflict with an
- 17 intercollegiate athletic program.
- 18 (4) A definition of homeless student that is based on the
- 19 definition of homeless youth specified in the McKinney-Vento
- 20 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a(2)), but also

1 reflects the age of the homeless student population at the
2 community college campus.

3 (c) Hours of operation shall be consistent with ~~campus~~ hours
4 of ~~instruction~~ *operation of the facilities in which the showers are*
5 *located* and shall not conflict with the campus' intercollegiate
6 athletic program.

7 ~~SEC. 2. Section 78212 of the Education Code is amended to~~
8 ~~read:~~

9 ~~78212. (a) (1) For purposes of this article, "matriculation"~~
10 ~~means a process that brings a college and a student into an~~
11 ~~agreement for the purpose of achieving the student's educational~~
12 ~~goals and completing the student's course of study. The agreement~~
13 ~~involves the responsibilities of both parties to attain those~~
14 ~~objectives through the college's established programs, policies,~~
15 ~~and requirements including those established by the board of~~
16 ~~governors pursuant to Section 78215.~~

17 ~~(2) The institution's responsibility under the agreement includes~~
18 ~~the provision of student services to provide a strong foundation~~
19 ~~and support for their academic success and ability to achieve their~~
20 ~~educational goals. The program of services funded through the~~
21 ~~Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012, which shall be~~
22 ~~known and may be cited as the Student Success and Support~~
23 ~~Program, shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, all of~~
24 ~~the following:~~

25 ~~(A) Orientation services designed to provide to students, on a~~
26 ~~timely basis, information concerning campus procedures, academic~~
27 ~~expectations, financial assistance, and any other matters the college~~
28 ~~or district finds appropriate.~~

29 ~~(B) Assessment before course registration, as defined in Section~~
30 ~~78213.~~

31 ~~(C) Counseling and other education planning services, which~~
32 ~~shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, all of the following:~~

33 ~~(i) Counseling and advising.~~

34 ~~(ii) Assistance to students in the exploration of educational and~~
35 ~~career interests and aptitudes and identification of educational~~
36 ~~objectives, including, but not limited to, preparation for transfer,~~
37 ~~associate degrees, and career technical education certificates and~~
38 ~~licenses.~~

39 ~~(iii) The provision of information, guided by sound counseling~~
40 ~~principles and practices, using a broad array of delivery~~

1 mechanisms, including technology-based strategies to serve a
2 continuum of student needs and abilities, that will enable students
3 to make informed choices.

4 (iv) Development of an education plan leading to a course of
5 study and guidance on course selection that is informed by, and
6 related to, a student's academic and career goals.

7 (D) Referral to specialized support services as needed and
8 available, including, but not necessarily limited to, federal, state,
9 and local financial assistance; health services; career services;
10 veteran support services; foster youth services; extended
11 opportunity programs and services provided pursuant to Article 8
12 (commencing with Section 69640) of Chapter 2 of Part 42 of
13 Division 5; campus child care services provided pursuant to Article
14 6 (commencing with Section 66060) of Chapter 2 of Part 40 of
15 Division 5; programs that teach basic skills education and English
16 as a second language; and disabled student services provided
17 pursuant to Chapter 14 (commencing with Section 67300) of Part
18 40 of Division 5.

19 (E) Evaluation of each student's progress and referral to
20 appropriate interventions for students who are enrolled in basic
21 skills courses, who have not declared an educational goal as
22 required, or who are on academic probation, as defined by
23 standards adopted by the Board of Governors of the California
24 Community Colleges and community college districts.

25 (F) Administering a program to provide shower facilities to
26 homeless students pursuant to Section 76011.

27 (3) The student's responsibilities under the agreement include,
28 but are not necessarily limited to, the identification of an academic
29 and career goal upon application, the declaration of a specific
30 course of study after a specified time period or unit accumulation,
31 as defined by the board of governors, diligence in class attendance
32 and completion of assigned coursework, and the completion of
33 courses and maintenance of academic progress toward an
34 educational goal and course of study identified in the student's
35 education plan. To ensure that students are not unfairly impacted
36 by the requirements of this chapter, the board of governors shall
37 establish a reasonable implementation period that is phased in as
38 resources are available to provide nonexempt students with the
39 core services pursuant to this section.

1 ~~(b) Funding for the Student Success and Support Program shall~~
2 ~~be targeted to fully implement orientation, assessment, counseling~~
3 ~~and advising, and other education planning services needed to~~
4 ~~assist a student in making an informed decision about his or her~~
5 ~~educational goal and course of study and in the development of~~
6 ~~an education plan.~~

7 ~~SEC. 3.~~

8 *SEC. 2.* If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
9 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
10 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
11 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
12 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.